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FUNERAL OF J. B. BROWN. The Body Interred at Arlington by

Kit Carson Post. Funeral services over the remains of James R. Brown were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late Rev. George E. Maydwell, pastor of

New teerre E. Maydwell, paster of Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church. The interment was in the National Cem-etery at Arlington, where the services at the graye were conducted by Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., of which Mr. Brown was a member at the time of his death. The palibearers were members of this or-der.

The deceased was a native of England and was seventy-three years of age. He had been employed in the Agricultural Department for a number of years.

Movements of Naval Vessels from Kingston, Jamuica, for Colon, Co-



The District Commanderies to Bo Well Represented in Louisville.

irent Interest Centres in the Com ing Triennial Conclave-A Division of Washington Men in the Parade -Sword Practice and Marching.

of by the Knights Tempiar this week, the occasion being the triennial conclave of this widespread and powerful organiza-tion. While a large amount of business of an important character will be tram tunities for fraternal greetings, the regood time. This city's commanderies have made arrangements to be well rep-resented by its sir knights, and a great many of they will start on their journey toward Louisville today. Hope is being entertained by the Wash-

ington members that six years hence the Grand Encampment may be held in this city, on which occasion the projected new the intersection of New York Avenue Thirteenth and H Streets, will have been

Thirteenth and H Streets, will have been finished and at whose dedication all visiting knights could then participate.

Washington Commandery, No. 1, will leave at 3 p. m. today over the Chesapeake and Ohio road in a special train of four Pullmans, a day coach, a combination and harmen care and a distinction. tion and baggage car, and a dining car It will be accompanied by Sir Knight W.
A. Haiey's Washington Band of thirty eces, which was kindly permitted to go through the courtesy of Otto Mears, President of the Chesapeake Beach Rail-way Company. A large house has been engaged at 311 West Walnut Street, Louisville, for the accommodation of the par-ty, and it will be kept open in every sense of that hospitable term.

The following will compose the party

E Sir William S. Parks Commander: Sir W. Behrens, Generalissimo; Sir C. King, Captain General, and Sirs A. F. Fox. H. S. Merrill, Harrison Dingman H. K. Simpson, G. H. Walker, T. P. Mor gan, H. S. Selden, Jacobus S. Jones, J. A. Rutherford, B. S. Graves, G. F. Johnston, G. E. Strobel, S. P. House, E. W. Zea, C. C. Helmick, T. E. Jarrell, M. F. Lord, J. R Lord Holton Wolf, D. W. Lewis, D. S. Williamson, P. P. Hammel, F. W. Stret-ton, J. L. Curtis, A. C. Crook, W. C. Babcock, J. A. Cockiey, A. C. Martin, W. C. Peake, H. C. Espey, R. T. Anderson, Ed-

Peake, H. C. Espey, R. T. Andersen, Edward Kolb, F. A. Hauck, J. F. Wild, S. B. Mercier, and H. L. Gosling.
Columbia Commandery, No. 2, has made elaborate arrangements for its share in the conclave. It was expected that Sir Knight Winfield Scott Schley would go with this body, of which he is a member, but the unexpected course of recent affairs made it necessary for him to reconsider his intention. The Columbia knights will leave in a social train over the Baisider his intention. The Columbia knights will leave in a special train over the Baitimore and Ohio road at 3 p. m. today and will be quartered in Louisville at the Bailey House. Forty-five members of the United States Marine Band, under direction of Sir Knight William H. Santelmann, will accompany the party. The band will be one of the features of the conclave parade, and will also give a concert at Phoenix Hail Park the evening of August 28.

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gust 28.
Columbia will have a squad in the competitive drill for hundsome prizes, when will be held during the week, and confidently expects to bring one of the trophles to the National Capital.
The party 'eaving today will consist of E. Sir John J. Harrower, commander, and Mrs. Harrower; Sirs I. Behrens and wife. E. C. Peach, wife and daughter; C. B. Matthews and wife, Charles S. Domer and wife, H. E. Easterday and wife, J. Heimer and wife, C. C. Engle, wife and daughter; Frank Carter and wife, Charles Sonne and wife, Thomas Galloway, and wife, T. B. Walker and wife, S. Desio and wife, J. Henry Small, Jr.; G. A. Kneessi, Albert Riddle, Charles Shreve, Joseph C. Johnson, Lincoln Bomberger, John A. Moyer, Frank H. Thomas, Dr. Jandon, Ed. Schmid, Blake Harper, Charles Smith, R. C. Williams, Frank Doyle, James Gray, J. E. Burns, John Hosuman, W. A. Lamprey, Edgar Nelson, Fred Sillers, W. H. Klopfer, James Linthicum, Alex Grant, S. Recher, T. B. Sargeant, Harry Riley, Burt. Brockway, J. H. Blair, William Letssler, W. H. Conley, W. H. Smith, Arthur Hess, Thomas Galloway, Charles Benjamin Parkhurst, Arthur Ward, S. M. Ryder, George Gibson, B. A. Allen, E. C. Elmore, G. R. Marble, G. H. Getz, Benjamin Guy, S. B. Hege, Harry Cunningham, and A. E. Ayler.

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The drill squad will be taken through its evolutions, which will include the foot the sevolutions, which will not be selected from the following: Benjamin Parkhurst, Thomas B. Walker, Jackson H. Klouler, Harry C. B. Matthews, Frederick Sillers, James Gray, Louis Behrens, R. C. Williams, Edward Nelson, E. S. Thompson, Williams, Smith, William Leissler, Charles Hartman, A. P. Grant, Salvadora Desio, Gau Kneessi, T. B. Sargeant, Wallace Streator, Charles Shreve, Lincoln Bomberger, W. A. Lamprey, Stanley M. Recker, Charles A. Stewart, and Charles Stone.

And Commandery, No. 5. which is the youngest Knights Templar body in the Elistrict, will also be well represented at the conclave. Its party will leave by a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio road at 3 p. m. today, and will include the following officers: Commander, Emission, Sir Edwin J. Hessyllams, Sir Edwin J. Hessyl

also made arrangement to attend the conclave.

The commanderies of the District will on the grand constitute a separate division in the grand parade under command of Grand Commander George Gibson. His principal aid will be Eminent Sir W. T. Galither, commander of De Molay, who is also past grand commander. The local representatives to the grand encampment will be George E. Corson. Deputy Grand Commander; George E. Corson. Deputy Grand Commander; Alexander McKenzle, Grand Gen. crallssimo: Ardrew W. Kelley, Grand Captain General: Noble D. Larner, Past Grand Commander; Erank H. Thomas, Past Grand Commander; Erank H. Thomas, Past Grand Commander; Eddred G. Davis, Past Grand Commander; Eldred G. Davis, Past Grand Commander; Harrison Dingman, Past Grand Commander; Harrison Dingman, Past Grand Commander, and Charles F. Scott, Past Grand Commander, and Charles F. Scott, Past Grand Commander.

Capt. C. F. Goodrich, detached War Colge; to duty as captain of yard, League Island Yard, September 16, as relief of Captain Clark. Capt. J. H. Sands, detached duty as

governor Naval Home, Philadelphia, Sep-tember 17; to duty as member Naval Re-tiring Board, Washington Yard, Septemtiring Board, Washington Yard, September IS.
Capt. Y. E. Clark, detached League Island Yard, September I6, to duty as governor Naval Home, Phihadelphia, September II, as relief of Captain Sands.
Commander J. S. Ogden, to duty as inspector of machinery, Works, Neatle & Levy, Philadelphia, Pa., as relief of Lieutenant Commander Potts.
Lieutenant Commander Potts.
Lieutenant Commander S. Potts, detached duty Works, Neatle & Levy, Philadelphia, Pa., upon reporting of relief; to Indiana, August 29. EMPRESS WANTS ABLE MEN.

The Downger Issues Edicts Concern ing Conduct of High Officials.

The State Department has received from H. G. Souiers, Secretary of the United States Legation in Pekin, copies of the translations of three edicts of the Dowor Empress of China touching upon the itions under the Government and de official gazette. The most important of

The most important principle of government is the selection of men. The present time is one of difficulty and danger. We should be the more willing, therefore, to break through all traditions it seeking for talent to be employed in the service of the Government. We ought to respectfully ob-

winner. We ought to respectfully observe the statute to establish examinations for the selection of the learned and talented by opening an examination in political economy, which should be put in operation at the forthcoming metropolitan examination.

"It cannot be possible that in all this great Empire there are no talented men. If there be those of earnest purpose and pure loyally of broad mold and extensive learning, versed in foreign and domestic affairs, let the presidents and vice presidents of the boards, the Viceroys and Governors, and provincial directors of education prepare a statement of their qualifications and recommend them, and let the Board of Reforms devise a system of examinations and submit the same for the imperial approval.

"The Court is eager for all sorts of suggestions to promote the prespections to promote the prespect on in the purpose to correct the mistakes of the past, and long to obtain talent to assist in the Government. Your Ministers ought to carefully seek out men of such ability, and each one introduce those known to himself, and thus together aid in relieving the present difficulties that the State may be strengthened and that men of ability may rise up from the midst of the people, and be seen again in the present time to flourish before your eyes. This is what the Court prayerfully seeks.

"Let this edict be published abroad for the information of all."

The edict in relation to the abuses in the offices of the Six Boards says:

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"Many abuses have gradually grown up in all the offices of the Six Boards, in the practice of which rapacious clerks have become very crafty. We have already frequently issued edicts to correct these abuses, and recently, on account of the loss of many of the records of the boards, consequent upon the military occupation of Pekin, we again ordered a thorough cleaning out and a destruction of the whole. Formerly there was a large number of recorded cases of ambiguous character which could be used as precedents on either side of a disputed question, and the clerks seized the opportunity to use them to forward or to oppose any interest at their pleasure. It is more important that energetic measures be taken to get rid of these accumulated abuses. But, lest there may be among these records some important investigation or decision upon points not covered by ancient law or recently gathered precesome important investigation or decision upon points not covered by ancient law, or recently gathered precedents, the presidents and vice presidents of the various boards ought to appoint secretaries to carefully examine them in detail and prepare a classified list, which shall be submitted to the Board of Reforms for their inspection. Thase that ought to be retained should be collected together for a supplementary code of rules, that there may be uniform procedure and all ambiguity be removed."

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The third edict treats of the imperial clansmen and states:

"From the time our dynasty ascended the throne to the present our imperial clansmen have shown great talents, surpassing those of ancient times. How ought all members of the clan to carefully observe the family regulations in order to shed lustry on the genealogical records?

"Now, however, the costoms have become light and trifling, and those who have already taken office are all greatly affected by these hibits, and do not consider how to improve themselves. Let the Chief of the Imperial Clan Court transmit this edict to all imperial clansmen, commanding them to exert themselves to abandon these old faults and vie with one another to improve themselves, that they may make an earnest effort to make themselves usoful. These clansmen, who go about idle, not attending to their duties, day by day pursuing worthless aims, even to the extent of becoming bandits and deluded followers of evil societies, bent on gratifying their evil desires, are certainly a disgrace to the clan, and deserving of all contempt. Further, let the said Chief of the Imperial Clan Court increase the severity of the restrictions, and, as occasion may require, administer punishment. Should any show such pleasure in violence and deprayity as to become bandits and put faith in evil teachings, let them be severely punished without leniency."

Atkinson, Philippine Scouts, has been uccepted by the President.

Major Thomas R. Andrews, Artiflery Corps, is detailed by the Acting Secre-tary of War for service in the Inspector General's Department.

Contract Surgeon William R. S. George is ordered to Ponce, Porto Rico, for temerary duty during the absence of Capt. perary duty during the absence of Capt. Benjamin L. Ten Eyek,
A board of officers to consist of Liout.
Col. John L. Tiernon, Artiflery Corps,
Lieut. Col. John P. Story, Artiflery Corps,
and Capt. Aifred M. Palmer, quartermuster United States Army, depot quartermaster, Boston, Mass., will convene at
Fort Heath, Boston Harbor, Mass., on
August 26, 1991, for the purpose of considering and reporting mon the recessity.

August 2c, 1991, for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the necessity of purchasing additional land at Forts Andrews and Heath Mass.

A board of officers to consist of Capt. Joseph T. Dickman, Eighth Cavairy; Capt. George W. Van Deusen, Artillery Corps, and Veterinarian Sidney L. Hunter, Sixth Cavairy, is appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., September 1, 1981, for the purpose of conducting the examination of applicants for appointment as veterinarians of cavairy and artillery.

The Brooklyn Court-Martial.

The report of the proceedings of the yn, to hear the charges against Colonel Mende, of the Marine Corps, and the counter-charges made by him against Colonel Denny, has been received at the Navy Department. The findings have not yet been reviewed by the Judge Advocate General, and the nature of the report will rot be made public until this is done.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Newport and Bar Harbor Maintain Their Supremacy.

o Cessation Expected in the Whirl Before the Middle of September-The Season's Entertainments-Whereabouts of Washingtonians

September there is little prospect of social liversion of any sort away from the reorts. Newport maintains her supremacy s a fashionable centre, with Bar Harbo s a formidable rival. At the former re ort it is evident there will be no cessation September. Next week will bring the auual five days' tourney of the golf club the Gymkhana races are underlined for Tuesday, and the automobile races Fri-day. In addition, there is unusual bustle for the horse show and the first meeting of the Rhode is, and Jockey Club, both of which fail the first week in September. The first distinctly society wedding of the season is not due until September 12, while the Martin-Oeirichs nuptilas are not likely to take place until after the middle of the month.

The President and Mrs. McKinley entertained at a dinner and informal musicale Friday evening at their home in Canton. Mrs. Rand, of this city, was among the guests.

Roosevelt, who is now in Roosevelt Hos-pital, as well as his sister, Alice, is said to be doing well. It is expected that Miss Roosevelt will leave the hospital to-day. The Vice President and his wife secured a private apartment in the hos-secured a private apartment in the hos-pital for themselves so they could watch the progress of their daughter, and they will continue to keep the room while their boy is ill. His unexpected serious illness has somewhat upset the plans of the Vice President, but, it is believed, not seri-ously.

s to occupy the position heretofore filled by Mr. Harry Lehr? The former gentleman was referee at the pet animal race given the other day at Newport by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howland, and during his recent visit to Newport was master of ceremonies at several other functions that last season were performed by the "squire to dames."

Mrs. Burton Harrison gave one of th rettiest and most unique affairs of the Newport season at Sea Urchins Friday afternoon. It was a fete champetre, with some very delightful open air theatricals. More than 400 guests assembled on the lawn at Sea Urchins, which was decorated with brilliant flags and bizarre booths. The affair was patterned after the time of Marie Antoinette and the costumes were designed to represent famous characters. The opening feature was a min-uet, led by Miss Barney, of this city. There followed a little entre act entitled The Comedy of the Fan," written by Mrs. Harrison. The characters were cast as Amarylis, Strephon, and Egeira. Miss

as Amarylis, Strephon, and Egeira. Miss Davenport, who was one of Lady Sybil Cuffe's bridesmaids and a niece of Mrs. Harrison, took the part of Amarylis. Miss Palmer, a beautiful woman, took that of Egeira. Mr. Hubbard played Strephon. There next followed "Orpheus With His Lute." the Shakespearean words set to music by Louis von Gaertner, who played a violin obligato to Miss Strickland's rendition of the sons.

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There were scores of quaint and curlously garbed figures. Capt. "Tom" Bush, the well known Kentucklan, represented a scene from "The Reign of Law" in the Kentucky hump fields. John Drury Keene was a charlatin. Arthur Patterson was a monk.

The liven stretches to the water's edge and the bay at that point was filled with hundreds of craft watching the scene.

Mrs. and the Misses Barney and Mr Grip, the Swedish Minister, were among the Washington guests at the musicate given at Newport Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt The chief artist of the evening was the violiniste, Miss Leonera Jackson.

given at Newport almost every evening of Elisha Dyer, who led them all, has been kept pretty hard at work. Friday night the dance was given by Mrs. George Crocker, Mr. Dyer leading with Miss Rutherford, the daughter of the hostess. The favors included stuffed birds in gilt dages, handsome portfolios and silver gilt dages, handsome portiones and and ash trays with foreign stamps in each. As usual, a number of the dancers were from Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett M. Culver will cove their summer home near New Mariborough, Mass., in a few days to spend the early autumn in Montara and California. Mrs. Culver is flust recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

The Chinese Minister has arrived at Newport and taken apartments at the Aquidneck.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, while at Newport, will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Chadwick of the Naval War College,

Mr. Joseph Leiter spent hat week at Narragansett, where he was continuously are Captain Bayly, naval attache of the

British Embassy; Marquis de la Gandara, of the Italian Embassy, and Mr. dei Viso, of the Argentine Legation. Cnpt. Charles D. Sigsbee was the guest of Mr. C. E. Rheem, while at Atlantic City last week.

Miss Lucy Powell, of this city, is at Cape May, with her grandmother, Mrs. Kearny, widow of Gen. Philip Kearny, at her Beach Avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy are among

Miss M. B. Thyson will sail August 30 from Montreal on the Lamisean to spend a year in foreign travel with friends.

H Street Christian Churc's southwest, went on a trolley ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gulick, adjoining the Observa-tory grounds, Wednesday night. Around the lawn twinkled Chinese lanterns and in the centre waved a large silk flag, pre-sented by the ladies of Manila to Lieu-tenant Gulick.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Mrs. MacVeagh and Miss Margaretta MacVeagh will sail for home text week, and will spend the fall months at their country place, "Brookfield Farm," in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Thomas C. Noves has been the

guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd itt their cottage at Mr. James N. Davis, and family have

gone to Norfolk and Virginia Beach for a few weeks' outing. Miss Evn S. Cooke, who has been viscous her sister, Mrs. Clarence S. Howe to at the latter resort for the past three months, will accompany her parents on their return home.

Newport of Miss Helen Morton to Count Miss Morton is a charming young we

Humors

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Levi P. Morton, by his second wife. The Mortons have been closely identified with Newport. Mr. Morton having been the owner of Fair Lawn for years, lately selling it to its present holder, I. Townsend Burden, of New York.

Miss Helen Morton has been much abroad with her parents and there met the Count de Perigord. He is the favorite son of the Princess de Sagan, who is rich.

Mr. J. R. Sherwood and wife, with their niece, Miss Rose Sherwood, of Brookland, have gone to visit the Pan-American Ex-position, Niagara and Toronto.

Rev. Dr. George V. Lesch and Mra. seech left yesterday for Ocean Grove, N. J. They went to meet their sons, Drs. Frank and Olin Leech, returning from Europe.

Capt. G. B. Emmerson and wife, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Riddick, have gone to the Pan-American Exposi-tion. Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. William S. Parks and Master Charles Parks are at the Hotel Elgin, Muskoka Lakes, Canada. Mr. Charles Lyman, chief of the ap-

pointment division of the Treasury De-partment, accompanied by Mrs. Lyman, and Miss Mabel E, Lyman, is making his second visit of the summer to Cape May. Mrs. W. L. Orme is spending the r

Col. and Mrs. Green Clay Goodioe, of Washington, are among the late arrivals at the Baltimore Inn, Cape May, where they will remain until the close of the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sloan and son are at

Mrs. O. T. Towne is at Ocean Grove for he remainder of the season. Mr. Charles Grant Williams, of Rhode Island Avenue, and his brother, Albert Lincoln, after spending a week at Cottage City (Martha's Vineyard), Mass., have gone to Norwich, Conn., to play in the annual roque tournament there.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cuthbertson have returned from a trip to Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort.

Among the rumored engagements of the week is that of young Mr. Rockefeller, son of the oil magnate, and Miss Abbie Aldrich, daughter of Senator Aldrich—the report originating in New York.

Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mr. Chandler Hale, and Mrs. Hale will sail for Europe next Wednesday on the St. Paul.

At the marriage of Henry M. Flagler, he Standard Oil millionaire, to Miss Mary Lily Kenan, which occurred yes-terday morning at the bride's home at Kenansville, N. C., it is said that the groom's gift to his bride was \$4,000,000. Mr. Flagter sent carloads of palms and tropical flowers from his estate in Florida to the Kenan home, and the decorations of the house astonished everybody in the vicinity. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Flagler and his bride left by special train for their honeymoon, which will be spent at the former's spiendid country home at Larchmont, N. Y. Elaborate preparations for the reception of Mr. Flagler and his bride were made at Larchmont. The grand mansion there has not been occupied by its millionaire owner since the unfortunate mental derangement of his first wife made it necessary to remove her to a private sanitarium. to the Kenan home, and the decoration ment of his first wife made it necessary to remove her to a private sanitarium. After that the house was closed and Mr. Flagter devoted himself untringly to his Florida interests. His meeting with Miss Kenan, his subsequent divorce, and his marriage yesterday have resulted in the opening of the Larchmont estate. Mrs. Flagter, the bride, is thirty-six years old, and Mr. Flagter is seventy-two.

Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Flynn have re turned from a two months' vacation in Atlantic City.

Greenbrier White Suiphur Springs, W. Va. Aug. 24.-This has been a week of ntertainment in honor of Miss Helen Christian, of Richmond, and Miss Cathe-rine Reinhart, of Plainfield, N. J., is acknowledged to be the handsomest of the season. The favors were ordered from Vantine's, in New York, with a lavish hand, and the lovely parasols, fetching hais, Japanese flowers, etc., did justice to the beautiful girls who wore them.

Other beautiful and enjoyable germans were given by the Misses Maran, of Charlottesville, who entertained delight-fully with many novelties and beautiful prizes galore; another by Mr. Overton Paine, of New Jersey, one for the benefit of the band, and others are yet to take place.

of the band, and others are yet to take place.

A Japanese card party, given by Mrs. Walter Scote, of Alabama, was charmingly carried out in every detail, from the Japanese parasols, fams, etc., to the lovely kimonas, which, when donned, and the parasols spread, made a scene worthy of the Mikado's court. The progressive euchre given by Mr. De Forest Allgood, of Georgia, was an unusually swell affair. Miss Pettit, of Louisville, was the fortunate winner of the colonial cup.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. John Mason Brown entertained a large party with seven-handed euchre.

The children's fancy dress ball had probably the largest audience and gave more pleasure generally than any affair

are children's famey dress ball had probably the largest audience and gave more pleasure generally than any affair of the season. Their costumes were beautiful and Prof. Zebley, of Washington, had drilled them perfectly in their marches and fancy dances. The most striking feature was when the long line of marchers haited in front of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, each little couple making a profound bow which the general returned with his hand on his heart. Next week will be full of entertainments, the bal poudre will be one of the most beautiful.

Mrs. Henry W. Fuller, of Washington. gave a unique card pary. The prizes were all something to wear, and the hap-py winners were envised by all. Mr. Fuller arrived in time to assist Mrs. Fuller in

News of Langdon. Services have been held every Sunday night during the summer at the Langdor pastor, the Rev. M. L. Hughes, who will also preach tonight at the usual hour. The Sunday school has also continued regularly under the supervision of the Superintendent, Mr. S. G. Mason, of the Census Omce, and his assistant, Mr. Bland Phelps. Sunday school this morn-Bland Phelps. Sunday school this morning at 10 o'clock. The Epworth League service will be resumed next month.

Dr. Jr. A. Dickinson, of the Treasury Department, Mrs. J. A. Dickinson, and the Misses Hattle, Edith, and Mand Grimes, have returned after visiting the Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Falls, and Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Wilton Harvey gave an ice cream lincheon Thursday night in commemoration of the sixth marriage anniversary of

tion of the sixth marriage anniversary of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Patter-Mrs. W. B. Page and Miss Etta Page, of

Twenty-second and Cincinnati Streets, have returned from an extended visit to have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. J. G. Burfee, of Twenty-fourth Street, will visit the Pan-American Exposition wille visiting her brother at Buffalo, N. V.

Miss Susie Harvey is visiting her uncle, Truman D. Cross, clerk of the court of Prince George County, at his country home near Glenndale, Md., where she will remain until near time for school to respect.

Mrs. John Watson and Miss Ethel Watson, of Twenty-second Street, are so-journing at Piney Point, Md., during this Frank Grimes, accompanied by his als-ers, the Misses Mabel and Minnie rimea, left list night for a week's so-ourn at Norfolk and the pleasure resorts that vicinity.
Mrs. M. G. Smith and Miss Bessie Marvey, of Hyattsville, Md., have been visit-ing at Wilton Harvey's Langdon Heights

Washingtonians at Buffalo. BUFFALO, Aug. 2t.—The following visitors to the Pan-American Exposition from Washington are registered at Buf-

fulo hotels: Troquois--Frank H. Hitchcock, George A. Statler's-Mrz. T. J. Little. Manaion-Julius Ulke, jr. Columbia-James North, Charles Di-

Park-Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Miss M. J.

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A Guide to Bargains. Store News. Monday, August 26. The Palais Royal.

New Fall Dress Goods.

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Regular 35c quality. Special, per 25c yard.

25c Ali-wool Flannels—most suitable for shirt waists. In the following colors: Light Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Resedn, Royal Blue, Violet, Grey, Cadet Blue, and Black. Special 25c per yard.

31 English Melton Cloth—54 inches wide, in all the new Oxford Greys—just the thing for a stylish waiking 59c skirt. Special, yard.

31.00 Pin Stripe Suitings—in light and medium greys—browns and blues. Makes up into swell tailor—75c made suits. Special, yard.

31.50 Thibet Cloth—full 54 inches with—in blue, brown, tan, and mode, Exceptional good value at \$1.25

New Fall Hats.

The latest and most popular Ready-to-wear Felt Outing Hats-of very best qualities-trimmed with silk and pom-pons-colors, black, castor, and steel. A dozen matty styles to select from. Prices from

\$2 25 to \$4.50.

We are closing out our Summer Straw Outing Hats. All dark colors. Best quality—that sold at \$1.50. 980 Choice.

Laces for Monday.

124c Torchon Laces and Insertings, 4 inches wide; just right for underwear trimming. Special, yard 20c Elack Lace Galloons, a fine assortment of patterns to select from Special yard.

50c White Lace All-overs, pretty pat-terns and reduced to a quick-selling price. Your choice, yard 196

Children's Wear.

Children's 1.50 Hats and Bonnets, made of Muli and Organdy, trimmed with lace ribbon, and embroidery, colors, pirk, blue, and 25c white. Special.

Table of 3.50 values in Children's Hats, Caps, Dresses, Capes, Coats, and Reefers; all sizes in one style or another; rome splendid chances 98c to save money. Choice.

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We have the best edition of the Bard made. @ volumes to the set; bound in flexible maroon cloth; gilt top and gilt title on back, with gilt coat-of-arms on side. Each volume has complete introductory—play and the original text. 100 sets to be distributed. You can become a member and secure this set by the payment of 15 cents per week. Stop in and talk it over.

\$1.25 White House Cook Books; bound in white oilcloth covers. 65° Special price.

15c Silk-finished Percaline. 20c Percaline-fast black. 15c Elastic Duck-yard...

Coupon.

No "Hard and Fast" rules encompass the powers of our barrain-giving-nor do we even sit back-satisfied that we have nough for our customers. The progressive methods of the Palais Royal and our untiring search for quality and low-price advantage—show a handsome result in the items quoted below.

Early Fall Wear. \$5 Walking Skirts, made with deep fare and 22 rows of stitching \$4.48 Highland Grey only—special

\$10.00 Walking Skirts, made of fine All-wool Double-faced Oxford Cloth-with deep fare: colors grey \$7.49 and blue. Special 8.38 All-wool Skirts-made of new cheviot cloth-cut right for fall fashions-triumed with taffeta bands or carded and stitched-colors \$4.99 black and blue. Special..... \$5.00 Black Taffeta Waists—a new fall design—tucked and hemstitched front and back—trimmed sleeves. \$3.98 Special price

\$15.00 new Fall Suits, in cheviot and Venetian cloth-nobby half-tight fit-ting jacket-mik-lined, Skirt is tailor-fashioned-cut with deep flare and trimmed with rows of \$11.98 stitching. Special 81.25 Wrappers—made with fancy yoke and trimmed with braid—deep flounce on skirt. Made full width and length; Bishop sleeves. 69° Special

New Fall Silks.

35-inch Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.19 \$1.00 Corded Taffeta Silks- 68c

Children's Sailor Suits. Special for school wear. Made of All-wool Serge; trimmed with silk and wool bralds-finished with stars and anchors-embroidered in silk; ages 3 to 14 years. Worth \$5.00 to \$6.00. Spe-cial—

\$3.98 to \$4.98

Muslin Underwear. \$1.69 Garments, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, and Corset Covers, made of Cambric and Nainsook; lace or embroidery trimming. Special 98° value

59c Drawers-sold thousands at that price—it was a leader—made in best style. Cambric and Nainsook, made with umbrella ruffle, tucked and trimmed with lace, Very 49c special at. Hosiery Reduced.

Ladles' 50c Hose, black and colors; fancy stripes, boot patterns, polkndot and open work. Special 44c price. Ladies' 50c Silk Vests, pink, blue, and cream; cut low neck; no sleeves, and lace trimmed. Special, 3 \$1.00

Ladies' Neckwear. All 50c Lawn "Autos" and Twice-around Ties; the best seller of 39c the summer for

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Babbit's Soap, cake
Powdered Borax, box
IT'S Soap Powder
Floating Seap, cake
Ceiling Duster, long handle
Peterman's Roach Food
Black Flag Insect Powder
Scouring Compound Se Scouring Compound.

15c. Whisk Brooms, good

5c. Tea and Coffee Pots.

Si-90 Round-covered Hampers.

5c. Table Oil-cloth, best.

15c. Shelf Oil-cloth, yard.

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5c. French Cups and Podestals.

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5c. French Tumblers, dozen.

15c. Water Tumblers, 6 for.

5c. Thin Tumblers.

15c. Fruit Howls.

15c. Fruit Saucers, 6 for.

15c. Sanitary Water Hottles.

5c. Water Bottles.

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Odds and Ends of Decorated China Pla Trays. Ash receivers, Match 10c Safes, etc.—worth 29c.—choice......10c

\$ Webster's Dictionary (the new Census Edition); bound in full sheep, with natent-hinged back and mar-

with patent-ninged back and mar-ginal index; size Sxilix4. Contains 1,574 pages, including 1,500 flustrations, and an appendix of 10,000 words. \$1,33 Special price. Silver Plated Ware.

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Rogers Table Ware. The celebrated AI brand.
\$1.00 Tea Spoons (set of 6).
\$1.75 Dessert Spoons (set of 6).
\$1.75 Dessert Forks (set of 6).
\$1.98 Table Spoons (set of 6).
\$1.98 Medium Forks (set of 6).
\$1.50 W. R. Knives (set of 6).
\$1.50 Soup Ladle, in box.

Fan Bargains. Any 25c Japanese Fan in the 7c house to go for.

A special Vienna Silk Fan; prettily decorated with lace, spangles, and painting; worth 75c; to go 46c

The Palais Royal, G and Eleventh Streets.

Cracker Jars.

LAST OF THE CONCERTS.

The Marine Band Closes Its Afternoon Free Entertainments. Yesterday's concert of the United States Marine Band on the White House grounds was the last of the season and concluded. to the regret of the music loving public of this city, the series of free concerts

which were given every week during the summer at the Capitol, the Marine Barracks, and the White House. The attendance at yesterday's concert was not very large, owing no doubt to the threatening weather and to the damp grounds, but those who were brave enough to sacrifice a little comfort were "Hall Columbia".

richly repaid by a programme which was entirely made up of numbers of the very best popular and classical music. Prof. Santelmann, the director of the Marine Band, after the rendition of almost every number, was loudly applauded and was obliged to give a number of encores. The following programme, the numbers of which were selected in response to numerous requests, was rendered: Overture-"Poet and Peasant" ...

Overture—"Lebanon". Waitz—"The Beautiful Blue Danube".



RAIN OR NO RAIN.

We Inaugurate Monday

A SPECIAL SALE OF SQUARE PIANOS Which we have received recently in large numbers from people who have been taking advantage of the tremendous bargains in Upright Pianos we are offering.

The prices mostly range from \$50 to \$100, and as a fair example of the great values we will mention a 7-Oct. CHICKERING

Square Piano-perfect condition, fully warranted, including

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